

# Equivalence

## Definition

Equivalence of data elements is the degree to which a single [property](#) of [object](#) in real life is subdivided in [data elements](#).

## Note(s)

Example: An name is subdivided in a first name, middle name and surname.

## Relation(s)

Equivalence is a [characteristic](#) of a [property](#) of [object](#).

## Reference(s)

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